

REMARKS

Response to Ex Parte Quayle Action

The Examiner indicates the allowability of claims 1-14, 18-20, 36 and 38-44 and that the application is in condition for allowance except for the need to cancel the non-elected claims.

Non-elected claims 21-28, 30-35 and 37 have been cancelled. As such, issuance of the Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact MaryAnne Armstrong, PhD (Reg. No. No. 40,069) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

Applicants request a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the office action. The required fee is attached hereto.



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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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